

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAID, PO, EAGR  
SUBJECT: PL-480 REQUEST FOR FY-1978 AND FY-1979

1. OUR BILATERAL AID PROGRAMS HAVE FULFILLED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN STIMULATING PORTUGAL TO ORGANIZE ITS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND IN HELPING IT TO MEET ITS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES. ALTHOUGH PORTUGAL WILL CONTINUE TO FACE THESE SAME NEEDS DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS, WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO SEEK PROJECT ASSISTANCE FINANCING BEYOND WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN AUTHORIZED THROUGH FY-77. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE OTHER ELEMENTS IN OUR BILATERAL PROGRAM THEREFORE TAKE ON EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE.

2. WITH THIS IDEA IN MIND, THE EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES PL-480 AUTHORIZATIONS FOR PORTUGAL BE SET AT \$50 MILLION IN BOTH FY-78 AND FY-79. THIS LEVEL OF FINANCING WOULD MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATION'S IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AND WOULD HELP DISPEL IMPRESSION THAT USG, BY ENDING AID PROJECT CREDITS, IS WITHDRAWING ITS SUPPORT OF GOP. PORTUGAL WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY USING THIS AMOUNT OF PL-480 ON PURCHASES OF WHEAT, CORN, SORGHUM, COTTON AND RICE. MORE PRECISE LIST OF GOP COMMODITY PURCHASES UNDER PL-480 AND FY-78 SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY AUGUST. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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